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WAGON-ROAD IN COLORADO.

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JOINT MEMORIAL

OF THE

LEGISLATURE OF COLORADO TERRITORY,

FOR

*The construction of a wagon-road to White River Indian agency, in Colorado Territory.*

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MARCH 11, 1872.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

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*To the honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled :*

Your memorialists, the council and house of representatives of Colorado Territory, beg leave, most respectfully, to represent that great necessity exists for the construction of a wagon-road from Georgetown, in Clear Creek County, over the main range of the Rocky Mountains, through the Middle Park, and over Gore's range of mountains, to the White River Ute Indian agency, in Summit County, in said Territory. The opening of said road will greatly facilitate the transportation of Indian goods and supplies to said agency, and very much reduce the expense thereof to the General Government. It will also hasten the settlement of the Middle Park, and the rich agricultural and pastoral country north of the Ute Indian reservation, and aid in the development of its remarkable mineral and other resources. The distance from Georgetown to the White River agency, by this route, is not more than 125 miles, or, from Denver, 175 miles. In view of the facts above set forth, and the great benefits that will inure therefrom to the General Government and to the Territory of Colorado, your memorialists pray that a liberal and reasonable appropriation be made from the Treasury of the United States, by your honorable body, for the construction of said wagon-road above described.

ALVIN MARSH,  
*Speaker of House of Representatives.*  
G. M. CHILCOTT,  
*President of Council.*

Approved February 9, 1872.

EDWARD M. MCCOOK,  
*Governor.*

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, *Colorado Territory.*

I, Frank Hall, secretary of the Territory of Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct transcription of "council joint memorial, (No. 3,) for the construction of a wagon-road to White River Indian agency, in Colorado Territory," the original instrument being now on file among the legislative records of my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Territory of Colorado to be affixed, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1872.

[SEAL.]

FRANK HALL,  
*Secretary of Colorado Territory.*